

Senate Resolution 745

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Harp of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Charlie Harper; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Charlie Harper, local golf legend, passed away at the age of 85; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Harper was golf pro at the Country Club of Columbus for 33 years, and his
4 pallbearers were representative of the scores of players he tutored over the years, many of
5 whom carry his trademark swing; and

6 WHEREAS, he was by nature a shy man, but he was as aggressive as they come on the golf
7 course, and after returning from the Second World War he dominated the courses as a
8 professional golfer before leaving the uncertain life of a golf pro to work as a salesman; and

9 WHEREAS, after serving as head pro at the Fort Benning Golf course he became only the
10 third pro at the Country Club of Columbus, taking over a course recently damaged by a
11 tornado and bringing it up to top level condition; and

12 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame in 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, although he is now gone from the courses his sweet swing, and more
14 importantly his sportsmanship, live on in the golfers he influenced.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mr. Charlie Harper, and
17 convey condolences to his family and friends.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Charlie Harper.